



March 18, 2014

**To the Honorable Council  
City of Norfolk, Virginia**

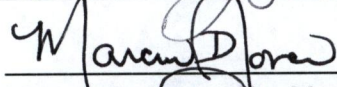
**From:** Jeffrey F. Wise, Fire Chief

**Subject:** Virginia Pre-Hospital  
Information Bridge Special Initiative  
Grant Program

**Reviewed:** Sabrina Joy Hogg, Assistant City Manager

**Ward/Superward:** Citywide

**Approved:**

  
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Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

**Item Number:** R-12

I. **Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance

II. **Applicant:** City of Norfolk

III. **Description**

This agenda item is accepting and appropriating the sum of \$115,816 from Virginia Pre-Hospital Information Bridge (VPHIB) Special Initiative Grant Program from the Virginia Department of Health Office of Emergency Medical Services. These funds will be used for the purchase of mobile computers.

IV. **Analysis**

The funding awarded from the Virginia Pre-Hospital Information Bridge (VPHIB) Special Initiative Grant Program will be used to purchase thirty-one (31) replacement mobile reporting computers used on licensed emergency medical service vehicles. The hardware for the replacement computers will provide up-to-date technology to include a newer operating system, as well as a warranty period.

V. **Financial Impact**

The acceptance of the grant will help support technology needs that otherwise would not have been met.

VI. **Environmental**

N/A

**VII. Community Outreach/Notification**

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

**VIII. Board/Commission Action**

N/A

**IX. Coordination/Outreach**

This letter has been coordinated with the Department of Norfolk Fire-Rescue, the Office of Budget & Grants Management and the City Attorney's Office.

Form and Correctness Approved: *RAW*By *[Signature]*

Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

By *[Signature]*

DEPT. Norfolk Fire-Rescue

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose.

\$ 115,816.002015-20-8908*[Signature]*

Director of Finance

Account

3/5/14

Date

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

**ORDINANCE No.***kmp*  
*SA 3/5/14*

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING \$115,816.00 FROM THE VIRGINIA PRE-HOSPITAL INFORMATION BRIDGE (VPHIB) SPECIAL INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM OF THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE PURCHASE OF MOBILE COMPUTERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE-RESCUE AND APPROPRIATING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE \$115,816.00 IN GRANT FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE MOBILE COMPUTERS.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That a Virginia Pre-Hospital Information Bridge (VPHIB) Special Initiative Grant Program award of \$115,816.00 from the Virginia Department of Health Office of Emergency Medical Services for the purchase of mobile computers for the Department of Fire-Rescue is hereby accepted.

Section 2:- That \$115,816.00 in grant funds from the Virginia Pre-Hospital Information Bridge (VPHIB) Special Initiative Grant Program of the Virginia Department of Health Office of Emergency Medical Services are hereby appropriated and authorized for expenditure to purchase mobile computers for the Department of Fire-Rescue.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.